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History of the Parliament of Ireland,  
from our Paper of the 7th Instant.

Case of the Bishop of Killala.



HE other Matter, of which I propose to take Notice, was the Case of *Archibald Adair* preferred, when the Lord Chancellor *Lofius*, and the Earl of *Cork*, were Lords Justices, to the Sees of *Killala* and *Achnary*. The Fury of the *Scots* Persecution against all that would not

the Covenant, had turned several episcopal gentlemen out of their Livings, with horrible Violence and Cruelty, and forced them to seek Refuge in other Countries, for the Safety of their Lives. \* Among those that fled to *Ireland*, was one *Corbet*, a Man of some Learning and Parts, who coming to *Dublin*, published, on the 1st of *January* this Year, a very smart Book, containing an Agreement in Principles and Practices, drawing a Parallel between the *Jesuits* and the *Covenanters*, which he printed under the Title of *The Epistle Congratulatory of Lysimachus Nicanor*. The Vivacity of the Style, and the Spirit that runs through the Book, the Usefulness of it in that Season, and the Merit of the Author, procured him much Favour, that a considerable Living falling to the Bishop of *Killala's* Gift, he was recommended to, and waited on the Bishop, but was ill received. *Adair* was a *Scotsman* born, very national, and much inclined, a Favourer of the Principles of the *Covenanters*, and whatever he thought of the Practices, did not care to see them exposed in a foreign Country, nor did he like the Man who had done it. He affected to be sharp upon *Corbet*, play'd off his Name, (*Corby* in *Scots*, being a Raven) and said it was an ill Bird that defiled his own Nest. *Corbet*, who wanted not Wit and Spirit, and was full of resentment at the cruel Treatment he had so long received from the *Covenanters*, exclaimed at them, and replied in such a Manner, that the Bishop being heated, declared his Sentiments without Reserve, and justified the Conduct of his Countrymen, with Expressions no way becoming a Bishop to be in Favour of a seditious and furious Set of Men, who had broke out into open Rebellion against their Sovereign, and had rooted Episcopacy out of the Land, by Ways, which every body that had the least of a Christian Spirit, or any Sentiments of Humanity in him, must have in Abhorrence; Expressions, which an excellent Bishop, one before whom the Cause was tried, said, were such as 'he desired for them to be thrown into the Sea in a Cork, neither to see nor enjoy the Air.' *Corbet* returned back to *Dublin* full of Wrath at his Refusal, and gave an Account of the Bishop's Sentiments, and the Expressions he had used in declaring them. It was dangerous in the present Juncture, when the Cause was carried on with so much Rage in a neighbouring Country, and Endeavours were not wanting to introduce it into *Ireland*, where too many were disposed to it, to let such Declarations pass without Censure, and to suffer a Man of such Principles to continue in Power, and in a Capacity of doing Church Preferments, to corrupt his Clergy, and fill his Diocese with Partisans of the Cause. A Pursuivant was sent to fetch up the Bishop of *Killala*, who being brought before the High Commission Court, could not deny the Words of *Corbet* had given Information. He was sentenced to be fined, imprisoned, and deprived; but Deprivation was not yet executed in Form, being deferred till his Majesty's Pleasure in it was known. The Interval between the Sentence and the Execution of it, on the last of *March*, after the House of Lords was adjourned in the Morning, one of the Members observed, that the Bishop of *Killala* had received no Writ of Summons to the Parliament, and it was proper for the House to take Order that it was

When the House met in the Afternoon, Dr. *Bramhall*, Bishop of *Derry*, took Notice of that Passage, said it was a Matter worthy of the Cognizance of the House, gave an Account of the Bishop of *Killala's* Offence, quoted his Expressions, and moved that he might likewise be censured by that House, and adjudged unfit to have any Writ sent him, as being a declared Favourer of the Covenant of *Scotland*.

The Primate and the Archbishop of *Dublin*, willing to let one of their own Order fall lightly, observed that the Bishop of *Killala* had not petitioned for his Writ, and before a Censure was passed upon him in relation thereto, it was proper to know whether he desired it or not. The Lord Chancellor advised the House to refer it to a Committee; but the Lord *Ranelagh* urging, that the Bishop's Cause had already had a full and patient Hearing before many of the House, and other Persons of great Integrity in the High Commission Court, and that all, with one Consent, (so it is expressed in the Journal of the Lords, though Dr. *Burnet*, in his Life of Bishop *Bedel*, has cook'd up a fine Speech for that Prelate, about the ancient canonical Way of judging Bishops, and makes him oppose the Sentence) had censured him as guilty of favouring the wicked Covenant, which all the House detested, and therefore must judge him unfit to have any Summons to sit in it; and the Earl of *Ormond* conceiving that the House was all of one Mind in the Case, and thought the Bishop incapable of the Privileges of it, which ought however to be carefully preserved to others, the Question was put and agreed to *nemine contradicente*, That it was not fit that any Writ of Summons should issue to the Bishop of *Killala*, because of his Crime. The Bishop was soon after, before this Session was concluded, on the 18th of *May*, solemnly deprived in the Church of *St. Patrick's* in *Dublin*, and succeeded by *John Maxwell*, Bishop of *Ross* in *Scotland*, who was introduced into the House 19 *October* following, and took Place from his Consecration, when made Bishop of *Ross*; a Man of eminent Parts, great Learning, and an exemplary Life; an excellent Preacher, and remarkable for his uncommon Patience and Constancy under his great Sufferings, which will afford us Occasion to mention him hereafter.

The Lord Lieutenant made a very short Stay in *Ireland*; for having effected the Business for which he came, and the two Houses having on *April* 1. adjourned to the Beginning of *June*, he set sail for *England* on *April* 3. leaving Mr. *Christopher Wandesford*, Lord Deputy, in his stead; who immediately with the Council, issued out Instructions for assailing and levying the first of the four Subsidies lately granted, according to the Plan, and upon the Footing, whereon the Subsidies of 1634. had been assessed and levied.

[ To be continued. ]

Yesterday arrived a Mail from France, and one of the Mails due from Holland.

THE Prince and Bishop of *Augsbourg*, Brother to the Elector Palatine, died there on the 14th Instant, O. S. in the 74th Year of his Age, being born the 6th of *April*, 1662.

The Pope has granted a Bull to the Emperor, by which he permits him to raise for five Years successively, the Sum of 1,600,000 Florins per Ann. on the Clergy of his Hereditary Dominions.

They write from *Switzerland*, that the British Minister, Sir *Luke Schaub*, whose Offer to go to *Paris* to endeavour an Accommodation of the Difference between France and the Canton of *Basil*, with regard to the Affair of *Hunningen*, has not only been accepted by that Canton, but by the Cardinal de *Fleury*, who has sent him Word, how glad he shall be to see him, is accordingly set out with the Bailiff *Frey*, who has Leave to repair to the French Court to justify his Conduct.

Letters from *Paris* say, that the Duke de *Chartres* is relaxed again, and in great Danger.

King *Stanislaus's* Grand Marshal, and his Chancellor and Keeper of the Seals, were to set out on the 15th for *Lorain*, in order to be ready to take Possession of that Duchy, and to prepare the People for receiving his Majesty, who designs to set out

thither as soon as her Royal Highness the Dutchess Dowager, and her Daughter, who is to be Queen of *Sardinia*, are gone from thence. Mean time stately Equipages are providing at *Paris* for the Prince of *Carignan*, who is going thither to espouse that Princess, as Proxy for his *Sardinian* Majesty.

The Letters from *France*, mention a very odd and tragical Fact that happened in the last Christmas Holidays at the Village of *Etrope*, but 2 Leagues from *Chalons* upon the *Saone*; where a wealthy Peasant, whose Name is *Gave*, a very great Reader of Books, happened to be reading the Life of Proto Martyr *St. Stephen*, to his two Daughters, the one of 22 Years of Age, and the other of 14; and when he had done, he asked them, If they did not think they should be very happy to lay down their Lives for *Jesus Christ*? What Answer they made is not known, but 'tis certain, that the frantick Father took up a Hedge Bill to cut off the Head of the eldest Daughter, who not being so passive as *Isaac*, struggled hard to defend herself; but she was conquered by his repeated Blows, and at last he separated her Head from her Body. The youngest Daughter, during this, crept under a Bed to hide herself, but he dragg'd her out with Violence, and sacrificed her in like Manner. This done, the Madman set up two Lamps near their Bodies, to pay them the Honour of Martyrs; and thinking it would add to the Glory of his eldest Daughter's Martyrdom, he burnt the greatest Part of her Body. After this, the Wretch intended to go to *Chalons*, to surrender himself into *Gaol*, expecting, that he should be immediately put to Death, and that then he should go straight to *Paradise* after his two Daughters; but his Relations, it seems, have forced him, against his Will, to fly out of the Country, instead of chaining or confining him from doing any more Mischief.

They add from *Paris*, that on the 10th Instant O. S. as they were carrying back some Prisoners from a Hospital, to which they had been removed from the Prison of *Bicetre* for the Cure of some Disorders, there was a Crowd at the Place *Maubert*, which occasioned a Stop, so that the Cart in which they were put could not pass. The Prisoners would fain have taken this Opportunity to escape, and were going to leap out of the Cart, when the Officers that guarded them, killed one of them with a Musketoon, and another with a Bayonet; which being observed by a Grenadier that was then passing by, he was so provok'd to see those two Prisoners killed, that he drew his Sword, cut off a Hand of one of the Officers, wounded two others, and by this Means favour'd the Escape of three of the Prisoners out of the Cart; and what was more remarkable, got off himself.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday the Right Hon. Sir *John Willes*, Knt. went out Serjeant at Law with the following Solemnity; viz. He was first conducted from the Treasury Chamber, adjoining to the Court of Common Pleas, to the Court of Chancery, being supported by Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Curitor Baron *Clive*; where his Majesty's Writ for calling him to the Degree of a Serjeant was read and filed, and his Appearance in Obedience thereto recorded: After which he took the Oaths of Allegiance, as also the Oath of Office administered to all Serjeants; at the same time he delivered to the Lord Chancellor a Ring, desiring him to present the same to his Majesty, hoping that he would graciously please to accept the same, as a Testimony of his Duty and Affection. After which he returned in the same Manner to the Treasury Chamber, where the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice *Hardwicke* put on his Coif and Tipper, he being all the while on his Knees; and being robed, he was conducted from thence opposite to the Court of Common Pleas; where being called, according to ancient Custom, he was brought up to the Bar of the said Court, supported by Mr. Serjeant *Cheshire*, his Majesty's Premier Serjeant at Law, and Mr. Serjeant *Chapple*, where he made the usual Obediences, and past a Fine at Bar, according to ancient Usage; and having presented the Judges and Serjeants with Rings, he then retired.

After which the Lord Chancellor, Ministers of State, the Judges, Serjeants at Law, &c. were splendidly entertained by him at *Lincoln's-Inn Hall*.

His

\* Bishop *Bedel's* Life, p. 140.  
† See the Journal of the Lords,





His Majesty being slightly indisposed with a Cold, there was no Levee at St. James's Yesterday, nor Drawing Room at Night.

To-morrow being the Martyrdom of King Charles the 1st, their Majesties and the Royal Family will not dine in Publick.

Yesterday Morning a Fire happened in a Chimney at the King's Back Stairs, St. James's, which alarm'd the Court, but the same was happily extinguished without considerable any Damage.

The Honourable William and Thomas Stanhope, Sons of the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, are arrived at Calais on their Return from Switzerland, where they have been to finish their Studies.

Next Week Brigadier General Anstruther sets out for the Island of Minorca.

The Hon. Colonel Thomas Paget, one of the Grooms of his Majesty's Bed Chamber, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot on the Irish Establishment, is appointed Captain and Colonel of the second Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the room of the Hon. General Berkeley, deceased.

Last Week the Rev. Mr. George Tyler, M. A. was inducted into the Rectory of Pelton, in the County of Salop and Diocese of Litchfield and Coventry; to which he was lately presented by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor.

Captain Danfrie is appointed Captain of the Fubbs Yacht, in the room of Captain Collier, deceased; Captain Parry, Captain of the Torrington, succeeds Captain Danfrie in the Catherine Yacht; and Lieutenant Lefus succeeds Captain Parry in the Command of the Torrington Man of War.

Next Monday a General Court Martial will be held on board the Caroline Yacht at Greenwich, for trying the Pilot who ran his Majesty's Ship the Princess Louisa on the Sands near Helvoetsluys, which was the Occasion of her being lost, and 17 of her Hands drowned.

On Thursday Evening between 5 and 6 o'Clock died at Roehampton, after a long and lingering Illness, the Lady of Frederick Frankland, Esq; Member of Parliament for Thirsk in Yorkshire.

On Wednesday last John Barnet, who keeps a Beer Cellar in St. James's-Market, was convicted by Colonel De Veil for refusing Quarters to Edward Creighton, a private Centinel in the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore's Regiment and Company of Foot Guards; and he accordingly paid the Conviction Money to the Overseers of St. James's Parish, for the Use of their Poor, according to the Statute in that Case made and provided.

The Subjects engaged at the Oratory for To-morrow, being January the 30th, the Day of the Death of King Charles I. in the Morning, will be, The Conflicts of the Times; the Query, What was David's Sin in numbering the People for War? and how God and Satan were said to move him to it at the same time. In the Evening, The White King, or Tibni and Omri; the Division of the People, Fates of Monarchs, Temper of King Charles, and Causes of his Unhappiness. Then, after a Thesis, a publick Disputation will be offered, on a Repeal of an Act of King Charles I. passed on Sunday last to any one Person who then opposed, or may oppose, on one Argument. Daily is carried on The Gentleman's Proper Universtity in publick Institutes.

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